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THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

Whist, sir! Would ye plaze to speak aisy
And sit ye down there by the cure?
She sleeps, sir, so light and so restless,
She hears every step on the flure.
What ails her? God knows! She's been weakly
For months, and the heat drives her wild;
The summer has wasted and worn her
Till she's only the ghost of a child.

All I have? Yes, she is, and God help me!
I'd three little craturs beside,
As purty as iver you see, sir,
But wan by wan drooped, like, and died.
What was it that tuk them, ye're asking?
Why poverty, sure, and no doubt!
They perished for food and fresh air, sir,
Like flowers dried up in a drought.

It was dreadful to lose them? Ah, was it!
It seemed like my heart-strings would break,
But there's days when wid want and wid sorrow
I'm thankful they're gone—for their sake!
Their father? Well, sir, saints forgive me!
It's a foul tongue that lowers its own!
But what wid the strikes and the liquor,
I'd better be struggling alone!

Do I want to save this wan? The darlint,
The last and the dearest of all!
Shure you're yer niver a father yourself, sir,
Or you wouldn't be askin' at all!
What is that? Milk and food for the baby!
A doctor and medicine free!
You're bein' in' out among the sick childhren,
An' poor toilin' mothers, like me!

God bless you—an' Him that have sent you!
A new life you've given me, so.
Shure, sir, won't you look in the cradle
At the colleen you've saved, 'fore you go?
O mother o' mercies! have pity!
O darlint, why couldn't you wait!
Dead! dead! an' the help in the dureway!
Too late! O my baby! Too late!

THE LAST CHAPTER.

It was one of those scenes, remembered vividly now by many whose heads are still untouched with white, but hard to describe by mere words. The young soldier had said that there was something more than mere fighting and men's work in war, and had their hardly known how true his words were. "After the Battle,"—the theme of painters and poets, who still manage to touch the scene with that glory which the human heart loves—was the time which he had dimly seen as he talked with the woman at the garden-gate. He knew all its features now.

Only a year and a month had passed, but it was the year which had witnessed Donelson, Shiloh, and Stone River. Perhaps in that time Myers had earned how paltry was his boast of the immediate occupation of Miss Mills' dearly-loved territory. He was there now, on this tenth day of October, 1862, but it was a weary, backward march which brought his regiment to Chaplain Hills.

There was a quadrangle of huge, square tents among the chestnut trees, and they were crowded with that sad, maimed multitude, gathered to death and suffering beneath the crimson hospital flag. Funeral ambulances stood open-ended in long array upon the outskirts. There were knots of men, bandaged, limping, and still cheerful, gathered here and there among the trees. There was a subdued and noiseless hurrying to and fro within, where the long array of cots stood, each with its occupant. Some of them looked upward in grim passiveness, and watched the leaf-shadows play upon the canvas. Some grimly ground their teeth in awful pangs, and some grew creamy beneath the strange spell of [illegible] life, and smiled, looking death in the very face. There were those who, with a soldier's vivacity, chatted and joked about Bragg's invasion, and recalled all that was funny amid the sharp clashes that had read down that resisting foremost line, staggering on to victory. Strong old men were they, gray-bearded and bronzed, and boys, in whose beardless faces such paleness had never been before. And pervading all, sickening the air, was that sickly scent of drugs which the sweet wind might not bear away. Flittering here and there, strangely incongruous with the scene, were women; not [illegible], hooded and robed with the badge of the long charity, but wives and mothers from Northern homes, called here for pity's sake.

And behind these stood a row of smaller tents, in each of which lay a single occupant, a one there by reason of his more prominent place in the sombre picture of war. If one of the surgeons who wandered there, and went in and out quietly, had been asked, he would have said that these were "capital cases," and he would have meant thereby a ghastly leglessness and armlessness, of which, neither then nor now, is there need of any explanation. In one of these, fanning himself languidly with his left hand, lay a young man whose face denoted a wonderful carelessness about his situation. His curly hair lay rumpled upon his pillow, and his blue eyes sometimes rested half comically upon that useless, sponge-wetted stump which lay tumbled upon his right side—all that was left of a good right arm. He thought himself comfortable, perhaps. Divine and deaf people are notoriously happy in this world; and it is one of the most astonishing features of humanity that the loss which no power can replace costs scarcely a pang of regret. The floor of his tent was strewn with fresh cedar boughs. His bed, he thought, was very soft. Sometimes he was inclined to get up and walk about, though he knew he slept often and briefly, and could not resist the influence of drowsiness. He was thinking about it even with closed eyes, and wondering if he had seen some one he knew since he had been there, and if somebody had not come and smoothed his pillow and fanned him while he slept; somebody with the gentleness and noiseless step which must have belonged to a woman. And while he thus dozed and wondered, something caused him to open his eyes suddenly. A woman was at the foot of his cot, so much engaged with tying up the edge of the tent that she did not see him. So he lay and looked at her. She was large and fair, and masses of yellow hair were tied in a plain knot, with no attempt at ornament. Very quickly she did her task, and he also saw the deft white fingers, and the hesitant expression of her face, born of the general stiffness of the canvas, and the contrariness of knots in general. He was wide awake now, and when she finally glanced toward him he was smiling as though nothing had happened to him whatever.

"Hello!" he said, characteristically. She looked at him curiously, then her face flushed rosily, and she turned to go out.

"Oh, don't," he said; "don't go. Don't you know [illegible]—and what would you think of yourself then?"

She turned then, and went towards him in an embarrassed way. "No, you will not die, I hope," she said, calmly; "but you must be quiet."

"I must;—well, then, sit down here if I must, and perhaps I won't,—not to-day."

So she obeyed him, and sat upon the bed-side very lightly. "So you did come," said he. "How very strange it is at last. How did you get here?"

"With the Sanitary Commission."

"Oh, yes; the Sanitary Commission. They're a good lot,—but what else?"

"Nothing."

"Do you get anything for this?"

"No."

"Oh?—nothing?" and he looked at her curiously again. Perhaps he was a little out of his head, for he turned slightly and closed his eyes and said: "Sing to me." And she did so. As she arose and stood at his bedside, and lifted her sweet voice softly at his request, the bright face which was ordinarily but a woman's became Saint Cecilia's. But it was not a hymn she sung; not one of those which Sunday worshipers hear. That great soul which on the banks of Tweed, gathered the glory of camp and field into bright pages, furnished that song of the soldier's rest which her voice repeated by a sufferer's bedside in another land.

> "Soldier rest! thy warfare o'er
> Sleep the sleep which knows not breaking;
> Dream of battled fields no more,
> Days of danger, nights of waking."

And, as she sang, the passers-by stopped to listen; a doctor looked in and saw her there and went away again with a strange look upon his anxious face. She ceased at last, and the soldier opened his eyes with a smile, and held out his left hand. "Don't go," he said; "let me ask you something?"

She nodded, and sat down again upon the bedside.

"What is your name?"

She blushed scarlet. "You must not ask me," she said.

"But I have heard you sing at last,—I must know the rest."

"*Must* you know?" and she turned her face away.

"I don't care *what* it is,—there's nothing in a name,—but I want to know *you*."

"Then I will tell you, once for all. It is a bad name,—a stained one. Would I could redeem it by anything I might do here. I am so bad that I was driven from my father's house, and my family left a neighborhood tainted by my sins, and went to live,—where you saw me first. When I came and begged them, they took me back, but concealed my relationship, and I was glad to be considered their servant."

"Is that all?—are you *her* sister?"

"I am her sister."

"You are better than she,—come closer to me."

She shook her head, and the tears gathered in her eyes.

"Yes, come," he demanded; "you are better than she,—go,—I should die you will wish you had."

Then she knelt down beside the cot, her face rosy and her eyes running over, and he drew her toward him with his one arm and whispered something in her ear.

"I have told you who I am," said she,—"how can you?"

He smiled at her then and pointed to his right arm. "You had something, you say,—so do I; is it not fair?"

"Yes," she replied, "if you will have it so. Please let me go now."

"Well,—I'm thirsty."

She rose up and gave him the water. As she bent over him he pushed the cup away and drew her face down to his and kissed her.

As she went out, she looked back toward him. His eyes were closed and the last flush was gone from his cheek. Still he looked as though he might wake again and smile at her. She went back and looked intently at him. She touched him, and called his name. Then a paleness overspread her face, and she sank down with her head upon his breast. They came and took her away at last, calm and pale and aged, her eyes full of the awful eloquence of grief; and the great sorrow with which she lingered round the couch of the dead, while the messenger came to carry or place, was unbroken by a voice or sob.—*From "A Worthless Fellow," by Frank Lonergan, in Kansas Magazine.*

A SARATOGA WARDROBE.

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Four round hats, costing from $12 to 25 each.

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Two parasols, a sunshade, and umbrella.

Two pairs of silk boots, two of kid, and two of slippers or buskins.

A dozen fans to match different dresses.

A set of diamonds, a set of emeralds. Sets of cameos, of Roman gilt, and other jewelry are also indispensable.

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Cravats, sashes, bows of ribbon.

A large quantity of elegant underclothing, collars, cuffs, *frills* of muslin and lace.

Two camel's hair shawls and one lace.

A half-dozen thrilling novels, just suited for summer reading.

That is a [illegible].

HOPKINS'S STOP.

When Hopkins was organist, at St. Abednego's Church, he gave a concert for the benefit of the Sunday school. Hopkins would fib sometimes, and he had told some of his brother organists that he had a *vox humana* stop in his organ. As several of them were coming around to the concert, Hopkins determined to prevent them from detecting the deception. So he engaged a friend of his who sang tenor down at the negro minstrels to come up and get in the organ-case and sing. It was arranged that Hopkins was to give a certain signal, and that the minstrel was to tune up and warble an air, while Hopkins went through the motions on the keys. When the concert came off the scheme worked splendidly. Everybody exclaimed, "How beautiful!" "Elegant, isn't it!" "Sounds exactly like a human voice." Then there was an *encore*, and another air was sung. Right in the middle of it the *vox humana* stopped suddenly. Then it was heard swearing and using most dreadful language inside the organ. Then it yelled for help, and Hopkins dashed around to the rear to ascertain what was the matter. He found that his man had been standing on the bellows, and that the blower objected to the extra weight, and finally began a combat with Hopkins's friend. And now the bellows-blower had the *vox humana* stop down on the floor, inside the organ, and he was pounding at the *vox humana* nose, and rolling him around against the pipes and amongst the machinery in a manner that threatened general demoralization in the machine. And the more the combat deepened the louder the *vox humana* howled. They were separated by the wardens, and the concert proceeded in a minor and melancholy key. But the next day they discharged Hopkins from St. Abednego's, and now he wishes the bellows-man had murdered the minstrel on the spot.—*Max Adeler.*

SUMMER COMPLAINTS.

As in July, so in August and September, summer complaints continue, and the havoc of children is fearful. More than twelve thousand, under two years old, die in New York every year. Statistics show that more than three hundred thousand, under the year two, die every year in Great Britain. Is this according to the will of Providence? Or is it through ignorance and violated laws? In our great cities the gutters have a horrible stench. The tenement-houses are pestilential. Tobacco smoke renders the whole atmosphere suffocative. Stables, slaughter-houses, cemeteries, distilleries, dumping-grounds, unclean barn-yards, pig-pens, privies, water-closets, rendering establishments, etc., contribute to the malarial influences.

If the reader would survive these accumulated miasms, let him keep his depurating organs—the skin, liver, lungs, bowels, and kidneys—free, so that the impurities and poisons may go through. If the lodge and accumulate sickness is certain, death possible. Look well to all of your personal habits. Do not exhaust your vital power by night-work or debauchery; use simple food; never overload the stomach; bathe daily. Beware of morphine, tannin, strychnine, turpentine, and all similar things. Above all things, ventilate your apartments, especially your bed-rooms, during sleep. Out-door air may be bad, but in-door excretions are worse.

Besides the causes above named, may be added, unripe fruits, stale vegetables, swill milk, from sick or stall-fed cows, with vitiated air, in unventilated rooms, cellars, cars, cabins, theatres, etc. More disease is generated in ill-ventilated play-houses than appears in the records. We would treat these as some city Christians treat their churches during the summer, namely, shut them up.

For diarrhœa, burnt brandy and sugar—the most constipating of all substances—will be recommended by drug doctors, and many will experiment on themselves, by using blackberry wine, ginger, syrups, rhubarb root, Vinegar Bitters, and other quack compounds, called "Cure Alls."

The strictest temperance in eating, drinking, and exercise is indispensable. One must also carefully regulate his passions, his temper, and all his emotions. The only safe way is to live right, avoid a doctor's stuff, and trust to common sense, nature, and to God, for the means to carry one safely through.—*Science of Health.*

The drought in Asia Minor, in the neighborhood of Angora, has been excessive, and in the small town of Gerede the enlightened inhabitants for some time past have daily offered up prayers for rain. No change taking place in the weather, it was decided that some "charms" must be tried, and they at last bethought themselves of an infallible one. It was simple, but one which, for fear of the consequences, in these degenerate days, could not be performed in the "good old style." It consisted in cutting off the head of a Christian, and throwing it into a stream or pond. As no live Christian did not patriotically present himself, it was determined to exhume a dead one, and, to make sure, the magic rite was performed with the heads of three bodies, one of whom had been dead only a month. Up to the present—says the *Levant Times*, our authority for the story—the charm has not worked, and the bloody demons [illegible].

BENEFITS OF BILIOUSNESS.

You say you are sick. You say so frequently. It gets so after a while that people don't believe you. The greatest interest displayed as you answer the hackneyed and odious "How are you?" is a glance at you, a doubtful expression of countenance, and the remark: "Well,—you must be bilious." You can't plainly deny it, neither affirm it. You have heard all your life about it, until you have grown up in the belief that a man's liver was created for the express purpose of making him ill. One of the great American duties is to have a disordered liver. One of the axioms of republicanism, one of the tenets of puritanism, is to faithfully adhere to the deranged-liver doctrines. Babes are born in a bilious condition, and stay so for the rest of their lives. There is no remedy for it,—there ought not to be. Is not this world a howling, friendless wilderness? It is, and we all dimly look to the idea that it is better so, which we could not, unless enabled so to think by biliousness. We might set about changing it and making it merry, and if we did we should eventually go to the bad place. Hence the usefulness of the great American, puritan, republican liver. There is a growing opinion that poetry, eloquence, and even wit, reside in the viscera rather than in the brain. You can do anything if you only get the liver in the proper condition of derangement. Otherwise you are liable to grow fat, fair, and happy; to sit around and dose more than you ought, and to be possessed of a weak and wicked contentment, in which, if you ain't careful, you'll never impress anybody with the idea that you are dangerous to fool with, never have a law-suit, never be of any possible interest as a sick man. You will also be loose in your religious ideas, lose interest in the great question of a material hell, and lend your presence to a game of whist, or, mayhap, be caught some night tripping the frivolous toe in a rosy cotillion. Finally, when your funeral comes, you will hardly be worth preaching a sermon over, and the best thing you can do is to make arrangements with the Free-Masons beforehand.—*Kansas Magazine.*

HOW THE WORLD WAGS.

Stacyville, Iowa, caught the small-pox from a letter from Germany.

Vice-President Wilson, we are sorry to say, is paying the penalty of overwork. A man of temperate habits, and of a vigorous constitution, he has been too ambitious and too active. He is in the condition in which Rufus Choate said he was when a friend remonstrated with him for destroying his constitution by overwork. "Ah!" said the great advocate, "the constitution was destroyed long ago, I am now living under the by-laws."

We read in the 25th chapter of Saint Matthew's gospel that there were ten virgins, five of whom were wise and five foolish, and we are led to the conclusion that the souls of those foolish virgins must, by a process of transmigration, have entered into the five young men, who lately laid a wager, in Belgium, as to who could remain without sleep for seven days. The bet was won by the principal fool after a loss of twenty-five pounds in weight. Two of them, after 130 hours, one was seized with inflammation of the lungs, and one fell asleep on horseback, falling off and breaking his leg. They will get all the sleep they want some day.

A most interesting result of the new life in the Papal city, and one which will prove of incalculable value to the archæological world, is the projected exploration of the river Tiber. Under Papal rule it is likely the idea would never have reached completion, but now the Italians, for the first time since Constantine, feel as if the great city were indeed their own, and in their boundless and exaggerated idea of the treasures hidden beneath the waters of the Tiber, their eagerness knows no limit. The riches buried under these yellow sands must be enormous. There lie the statues of unpopular emperors, their armor and insignia; and throughout successive revolutions the Tiber has ever "received its own share."

One of the constantly recurring features of the literature of England, as it is of the life of England, is shooting. Novels and newspapers and magazines have ever been so full of pictures and suggestions of the moors that outsiders have come to consider the use of the gun the chief occupation of the English gentleman. Yet one is not quite prepared to have Mr. Ruskin say, as he does, that he believes "solemnly and without jest the English aristocracy's idea of their caste is that life should be, distinctively from inferior human lives, spent in shooting." "Have Englishmen," he asks, in the story of the Halcyon, "as a class, any other real object in their whole existence than killing birds?"

According to Dr. Russell, the Prince of Wales is far from being the trifling fellow he has been represented to be. He takes a deep interest in the politics of Europe, and carries on a heavy correspondence with some of the leading men of Europe, and is really laying the foundation for great usefulness in the future. He says: "If the forms of our government and the jealousy of the House of Commons did not prevent his direct participation in affairs, he would be a most valuable minister, *sans portefeuille*, of our Foreign Secretary or Prime Minister." Dr. Russell adds: "There is not a minister, a man of note in Europe, with whom he is not personally acquainted, and his wonderful insight into personal character serves him better than a long apprenticeship to blue books and papers does other men."

The present Duchess of Leeds is now a widow and immensely rich, and the Louisville *Courier-Journal* suggest that as she was formerly one of the belles of Baltimore, some American youth should go over and try his fortune in the lists of love. The Duchess is 96 years of age, and the writer having had occasion in the course of past life to become very familiar with her business letters to her solicitor, can only inform any aspiring youth who hopes to wear a coronet that he will find a cuter business head upon this venerable lady than is to be found among half the men on 'Change, and that he would be a very sharp fellow indeed who could get to the blind side of the Duchess of Leeds, nearing though she be, in the sunset of a beautiful old age, the brink of that never-ending river whose waters have closed over her worthy and much-respected husband.

Whatever the Shah's faults may be, his conduct in England shows that meanness is not one of them. To the Queen he gave a number of rare jewels; to the Prince of Wales his photograph set in diamonds; to the Duke of Cambridge a sabre, with the happy remark that he now placed "the sword of Persia in the hand of England." Lady Raw[illegible] received a tiara of diamonds; the Duchess of Sutherland a bracelet; Lord Morley a diamond snuff-box; the Earl of Granville, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was offered a photograph like that given to the Prince of Wales; but this accomplished courtier returned the present, saying he had promised to his Queen, observing that etiquette did not permit an English minister to accept gifts from a foreign sovereign.

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE,

AND EL PASO COUNTY NEWS.

AUGUST 9, 1873.

THE LOCAL PAPER.—You owe it to yourselves to rally heartily to its support, and exact from it at all times a high toned character as you would from any educator in your midst. It is in no sense beneath notice and care—for it is your representative. Indeed, in its character, it is the summation of the importance, interest and welfare of you all. It is the aggregate of your own consequence, and you cannot ignore it without miserably depreciating yourselves.—*New York Times.*

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF PUEBLO AND EL PASO COUNTY.

The Republican Legislative District Committee, for the counties of Pueblo and El Paso, do hereby give notice that a District Delegate Convention, to nominate one Councilman and two Representatives for the District, to be elected at the general election on the 9th of September, 1873; will be held at the Court House, in Pueblo, at 4 o'clock p. m., of Saturday, August 16th. These delegates will be chosen by the County Conventions on the basis of one delegate for every one hundred Republican votes cast in the respective counties at the last general election. All Republicans of the District are cordially invited to join in this movement to obtain the best legislative talent in the District.

By order, GEO. M. CHILCOTT,
Chairman.

It has transpired during the past week that (notwithstanding the vote of bonds by Arapahoe County in aid of the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railway scheme) the managers of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway may still be led to undertake the construction of a line into the South Park.

They will need, however, to be able to offer to capitalists some definite inducements in order to secure their investment in the undertaking; and it will be necessary that the people actually to be benefitted by it should pledge their aid in order that it may be carried out.

We understand that two routes are under consideration—one from Colorado Springs by way of the Ute Pass, and one from Cañon City by way of Oil Creek.

Between these two routes there is not much to choose so far as engineering difficulty or facility is concerned; the grades, however, and the economy of construction appear from the Engineer's reports, to be somewhat in favor of the Oil Creek route.

That route has some other advantages, it must be allowed, to commend it for adoption from the fact that the ores from the South Park mines would have to be carried a considerably shorter distance in order to reach the coal with which they must be reduced.

On the other hand, the route from this point undoubtedly offers the better prospect to the Railway of an immediate local traffic of considerable extent, the section of country between here and the Park having filled up very rapidly since the construction of the Ute Pass Wagon Road and the development of the mineral wealth of the Park.

Looking at the matter as it thus presents itself, it seems probable that the Railway Company will have little preference for one route over the other; and that their choice may be considerably influenced by outside pressure and inducement.

The people of Fremont County will doubtless appreciate the situation, and seek to induce the Denver and Rio Grande management to run the line by the Oil Creek route, for they have already shown that they are alive to the benefits which accrue from Railway communication with other sections.

El Paso County must not be behind. If direct railway communication with the Park can be obtained, by all means we must secure it. Ever since the construction of the Main Line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway to this point, we have been looking forward to the possibility of the building of a Branch to the South Park, as one of the most desirable aids to our development and one of the most certain guarantees of our prosperity. And not without reason. Railway communication between any two sections is advantageous, but such connection between an agricultural district and a mineral district lies, in this Territory, at the very root of the prosperity of the former. Taking Colorado as a whole, the Mines must always create the Markets for the farmer and gardener and dairyman, and, indirectly, for the merchant and trader. And what is true of the whole is true also of the parts. If the mines to the west of us can be secured as *our* market, the agricultural resources of El Paso County cannot be too rapidly developed. Farmers, gardeners, poultry-raisers, and all of that genus, may go to work without stint, and merchants may stock their shelves without misgiving.

It is necessary, however, for us to be able to show to the ... advantages which would certainly fall to us if a Railway were built to connect this County with Park County. The question to consider is: Can we secure the construction of the Road by way of the Ute Pass?

We believe we can, if we set about the matter in earnest. We believe that if the County makes it plain that it desires to have the road built along that route, and holds out reasonable inducements to the Company to adopt that route, three months from now will see the work in active progress. Arapahoe County, with all its bonded indebtedness, has thought it worth while to bind itself to the payment of $300,000 for the sake even of a *bare chance* of securing direct railway communication with South Park. We believe that if El Paso County have spirit enough to tender such aid, or even a smaller amount than that, it may obtain, not a bare chance, but a positive assurance that it shall have a line of Railway, which will secure to it for all future time the trade of the rich and rapidly developing section to the west; and a line, furthermore, which will soon become a new and direct route to Western Colorado, Salt Lake, and California.

We hope, as we have said, that our County will not be behind in this matter. Seeing that some inducement will be needed in order to lead outside capitalists to furnish the capital necessary for carrying out the enterprise, and seeing that we are in competition with another district, we shall need to bestir ourselves if we wish to make sure of the prize.

We are informed—though not authoritatively,—that the reason why the Town Trustees have suspended their action against the Whisky-Sellers, is: first, because the Constable cannot possibly be induced to perform his duty; and, secondly, because one of the Justices of the Peace has expressed his determination not to convict in any cases which might be brought before him.

Both these officials, we believe, are under oath to discharge the duties of their offices faithfully and impartially, and, if they refuse or neglect to do so, steps should be taken for their removal. If there be any possible question as to the validity of the Town Ordinances, or the right to sell intoxicating liquors without license, by all means let it be fairly and squarely fought out; but neither a Constable who neglects to lay informations, nor a Justice of the Peace who expresses his determination how he will decide a case before it has been brought before him, is a proper guardian of law and order.

The Caucus on Thursday afternoon was one of the most open and undisguised samples of "packing" that it has fallen to our lot to witness, and the whole proceedings were about as barefaced as could be imagined. A chairman was elected, and the chairman appointed a committee to submit names for Delegates to the County Convention; the Committee's recommendation was adopted without discussion, and the Chairman of the Delegates was empowered to cast the vote for the whole delegation. There was no false delicacy whatever on the part of those who pulled the ropes; they just put through their programme without masking it in the slightest degree.

As a representative Republican meeting, the caucus was a simple farce; for some cause or other, scarcely a respectable Republican was present; and, if it were at all probable that the action of the appointed Delegates would have much influence, the whole proceeding ought to be repudiated by the Republican party.

It is not likely, however, that they will have any chance of accomplishing what they are aiming at,—which is, we understand, the election of Judge Price as Probate Judge, and of [illegible] as Sheriff.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

SIR.—Though your endeavors to bring into notice our prominent commercial and manufacturing establishments are worthy of praise and entitled to the gratitude of the community, yet I regret to say that you have entirely overlooked our celebrated *Packing* Establishment and *Brass* Foundry, which is located here, and in active operation.

Persons desiring further information on the subject will please consult the Report of the Board of Directors, whose first annual meeting was held at the Reading Room on the 7th of August, at 3 p. m.

Your obedient servant,
QUIZ.

Mr. Thomas West is building a residence on Nevada Avenue.

Mr. C. [illegible] hauled in 7,800 pounds of wood from Colorado Springs last Wednesday.

This evening, at six o'clock, is the limit of time fixed for receiving bids for the erection of the School House.

Another Drinking Saloon has been opened, and others, if Rumor speaks truly, are very speedily to follow.

The Episcopal Church and the Baptist Church Buildings are both making good progress. The latter is to be cased with brick.

We are glad to report that the grade on the west side of the creek has been put into better order; it needed improvement very much.

The heavy rains of the past week have hindered work on the new trail to the Summit of Pike's Peak, and it will probably be a week yet before it is completed.

At the recent Methodist Episcopal Conference, held at Greeley, Colorado Springs was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the next Conference.

We hope next week to give a few amusing extracts from the Visitors' Book kept at the Halfway House. Strange deeds of daring, and sad tales of woe.

Mr. Little, of the famous Littleton "Rough and Ready" Mills, called at our office on Thursday. He reports that everything is flourishing in his locality.

We hear that a second Newspaper is to be published in Colorado Springs very shortly. A "bonus" of about $200 has been raised to induce the publisher to come.

A fine cow and calf were recently killed by lightning near to Widefield Station. They belonged to Mr. John Bell. A number of telegraph poles in the same neighborhood were shivered by the same storm.

There will be a Peach and Ice Cream Festival at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening next, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Church. There will be lots of Cream, lots of Peaches, and lots of Fun.

As it has been represented that there are six dogs to every man, woman, or child in Colorado Springs, a correction is necessary. Case City says positively that there are only five, and everybody will allow that he ought to know.

If Mr. Lyon should call to see you, you can make up your mind that he has come to assess your little property. If you don't like the object of his errand, try to persuade him that you are not at home.

We beg to call the attention of our friends at Colorado City to the fact that their road is in a worse condition than we ever remember to have seen it before. An immediate improvement ought to be brought about.

The walls of Mr. Lee Humphrey's brick building on Tejon Street, and of Mr. Rouse's stone building on Cascade Avenue, are going up rapidly. When finished, these buildings will contribute considerably to the *substantial* appearance of our Town.

Sergeant Boehmer, who will have charge of the Pike's Peak Signal Station is staying in Town, superintending the building of the necessary house and the transportation of supplies. Meanwhile he is taking meteorological observations, which he promises to furnish to us for publication.

Mr. Huggins, watchmaker, who has his establishment in the City Drug Store, has just received a handsome Regulator, by which our citizens can now regulate their watches. He has made arrangements to receive the correct time from Denver every morning. Hitherto, everybody has been a law unto himself in the matter of time.

The daily storm assumed unusual violence on Wednesday afternoon, and over an inch and a half of rain fell in a few hours. Considerable damage to roads, etc., was the result. In the neighborhood of Manitou the storm was heavier than further East. The cellar of the Manitou House had about four feet of water in it, and several other buildings were flooded.

Messrs. Coates Bros. of Philadelphia, have forwarded us their August Wool Circular, from which we extract the following quotations, with reference to Colorado and New Mexican Wools:

Washed	Fine choice selected	26@28
"	Average grades	21@25
"	Black	17@18
Unwashed	Average grades	19@22
"	Coarse	18@20
"	Black	16@17

Professor Fisher, who is connected with the coming Circus, gave an exhibition of "Magic Lantern" views in front of the City Drug Store on Wednesday evening. The exhibition attracted a large crowd, notwithstanding the threatening weather outdoors. Doubtless many of the onlookers thought that if so much could be seen for nothing, a tremendous lot would be shown for a dollar.

One of Uncle Jimmy's team of horses with which he has been carrying mail to Gomer's Mills, died suddenly after making his trip August 5th, caused by colic after changing feed from corn to oats. The team was the property of Mr. L. E. Beaton [?], who kindly gave Uncle Jimmy the use of it to make a living by. Uncle Jimmy is rather unfortunate, he had two horses die about a year ago from eating *potentilla*, a poison weed.

An advertisement in another column calls for proposals for conveying supplies and firewood to the summit of Pike's Peak, for use in the Signal Station to be established there. Bids for the construction of the building on the summit have been received and transmitted to Washington. They ran, we understand, in the neighborhood of $10,000. The building will have four rooms, and the outer walls will be four feet thick. Mr. George Summers has furnished the design.

The Camp Creek bridge is still missing, and there are no signs that the Road Overseer thinks of replacing it. The greater part of the road between here and Manitou is in a miserable condition. As we have said over and over again, nothing but thorough macadamization will ever be of service on a road over which there is such constant and heavy traffic. Money spent in patching it up is just money thrown away. It is high time that steps were taken to have a thorough good job made of this particular road.

We were favored with a call, a day or two ago, from Major Hawn, who is connected with Lieut. Ruffner's Exploring Expedition. The expedition has its headquarters at Fort Garland, and is surveying the country to the west, including the San Juan District. Major Hawn fully confirms the statements which have been made by others as to the almost fabulous richness of the ores in Baker's Park, but says that until much better means of transportation can be secured their development cannot be rapid. The one stamp mill which has been taken in by the company owning the "Little Giant" mine, cost an enormous amount, before it was got upon the ground. The exploring party are examining the country with the object of finding the best route that can be adopted.

"Discussing the question of practical irrigation, the Greeley *Sun* says: 'The experience of the present season, shows that irrigation may be more easily overdone than is intended, if due preparation has been made in the outset. One of the best crops of wheat in this vicinity has only been irrigated twice. It is cultivated by a good farmer. Some of his neighbors have used four or five times as much water as he, and their crops are poorer. Perhaps we know too little of practical irrigation to speak of it by authority, but if our study and observation and experience have agreed on any one point, it is that most farmers irrigate too much. Either their ground is imperfectly prepared for irrigation, requiring a flood of water to cover it, or they labor under the mistaken idea that if a little is good a great deal must be better. Either error is fatal. Nothing can be done without preparation. The farmer finds himself hopelessly involved in continual difficulties if his fields have not been properly arranged for irrigation, while, on the other hand, the model farmer not only irrigates better, but in a tithe of the time and with less than a tithe of the trouble.'

An English correspondent sends us one or two particulars about the Shah's visit, which have not yet, we believe, found their way into print. Our correspondent was amongst the guests at the Garden Party given at Chiswick by the Prince of Wales in honor of the Shah, and had other special opportunities of gathering facts concerning the Persian monarch. Amongst other things we are told that whilst the Shah was in England, the Queen had to pay about $500 daily for his fruit alone, and every morsel was eaten by him and his suite. They ate, in fact, nothing but fruit and chickens. Another curious fact, illustrating a religious belief of the Mahomedans is the following: A beautiful green carpet with rosebuds dotted about on it, was put down in the Shah's rooms at Buckingham Palace, but unluckily the Shah may not tread on green because it is the Prophet's color; so, when he arrived, he had to walk on tiptoe from rose to rose till fresh carpets could be put down.

We paid a visit the other night to Professor Kampf's Observatory near to the Freight Depot. Professor Kampf, as we stated last week, is in connection with Lieut. Wheeler's expedition, and is making observations to determine accurately the latitude and longitude of this point, in order to establish it as a point of reference in future operations. Two hundred observations of the stars are taken in order to determine the latitude, the observations extending from about ten o'clock to five o'clock each night for several nights in succession; the average number of observations on favorable nights is about forty-five. For the purpose of determining the longitude, telegraphic communication has been established with the Salt Lake Observatory, and, by means of a chronograph, every second of time at each of the points—Colorado Springs and Salt Lake—registers itself on paper. A thoroughly accurate comparison of time is thus obtained, and, the communication being established for several nights in succession, it is checked and rechecked, so that any possibility of error is avoided. A brick pier has been erected, on which Professor Kampf has placed his observing telescope, and it, of course, occupies the exact spot of which the latitude and longitude are being determined. Professor Kampf tells us that he had chosen a spot which would not be likely to be built upon for many, many years; but we fear that, if we should see the South Park Railway, the chances of a long existence for that brick pier are rather small.

Friend Stubbs, down on the Fountain, sent up the other day a few ears from his wheat field for our inspection. The sample is one which would do credit to any country under the sun. His wheat, he tells us, is about ready for harvest, and the crop all looks well. It is to be regretted that so much of the land along the Fountain is allowed to be uncultivated.

Politics seem to be pretty badly "mixed" nowadays. The Republicans of the Sixth Precinct send as Delegate to the County Convention a strong Democrat, and the Democrats of the County send to the District Convention a member of the Republican Central Committee for the Sixth Precinct. When there are a lot of private axes to grind, however, we may look for such things. The consolation is that some of the axe-grinders are sure to get their fingers cut.

Our citizens now have an opportunity of judging of the quality of our Colorado Springs brick, as it can be seen laid in the wall, either on Cascade Avenue or Tejon Street. It makes a much better appearance than we had anticipated, and there can be little doubt that frame buildings will hereafter give way, to a great extent, to brick. Seventeen dollars per thousand, laid in the wall, is, we believe, the price at present. This is about thirty four cents per foot.

We heard a gentleman ask the other day, where he could buy glass and crockery in Colorado Springs, and he was told that there was no well-assorted stock in Town. Some of our merchants keep a stock in connection with other branches of business, but the Town is now large enough to support a business exclusively devoted to those articles. Anyone who will put in a complete stock, and devote his whole attention to the business will certainly do well.

It is scarcely necessary for us to announce that John Robinson's Mammoth and "Moral" Exhibition will be here on the 19th inst. The enormous advertisement which disfigures our fourth page conveys all the necessary information. Nothing but the ardent longing we have lately felt to emulate the *Daily Graphic* in the matter of illustrations, and the extreme tightness of the money market could possibly have induced us to put those natural history "blocks" upon our press.

ELECTION NEWS.

The primary Republican Convention for the 6th Precinct was held in the Reading Room at Colorado Springs on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Matt. France, as Chairman of the Central Committee, called the meeting to order.

Mr. Laws moved that Judge Price be Chairman.

Mr. Simmons moved that the election be by ballot, but his motion was lost.

Mr. C. Holmes was nominated as Chairman, but Judge Price was almost unanimously elected.

Mr. Laws moved that the Chairman appoint the Secretary of the meeting. The Chairman appointed Dr. Gatchell.

It was then moved by Mr. Laws that the Chairman appoint a Committee of five to submit five names for Delegates to the County Convention.—Carried, and the Chairman appointed Messrs. Laws, [illegible], Platt, Taylor, and Reef.

The Committee submitted the names of the following for Delegates:—Messrs. Dickridge, Price, Reef, Taylor, and Blount.—Moved and carried that the Committee's report be received and adopted.

Mr. Foote moved that the adoption of the report be reconsidered, as some of those present did not understand that they were actually electing the Delegates.—Motion to reconsider was lost.

Moved and carried that the Chairman of the Delegates be empowered to cast the vote for the whole delegation of five.

Moved that the Chairman appoint the Republican Central Committee, for the 6th precinct, for the ensuing year.—Motion carried, and the Chairman appointed the following: Messrs. J. C. Wilson, F. A. Simmons, and J. D. True, and Drs. Gatchell and Taylor.

Meeting adjourned.

The primary Republican Convention for the 5th precinct was held in Colorado City the same afternoon, when the following Delegates to the County Convention were elected: Messrs. A. G. Hill, Anthony Bott, and Jas. Riordan.

At a Democratic Mass Meeting held at Colorado City, El Paso County, Colorado Territory, Judge E. T. Stone was elected Chairman, and C. Eubanks Secretary. There appearing from the vote cast for Delegate to Congress at the last election that El Paso County is entitled to 15 delegates to represent said County at the District Convention to be held in Pueblo on the 9th day of August, 1873, the following named Democrats were elected, to-wit: Mr. A. Weir, Mr. David McShane, Mr. Robert Donnelly, Mr. A. Brincker, Dr. Wm. M. Strickler, Mr. E. T. Stone, Mr. C. W. Myers, Dr. Jas. Corry, Mr. T. P. True, Mr. J. M. Davidson, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. J. Bell, Mr. A. G. Lincoln, Mr. Wm. S. McIlvain, Mr. Moody.

Moved and adopted that the delegate or delegates attending the District Convention be authorized to cast the whole vote to which the County is entitled.

Done at Colorado City, August 7th, 1873.

E. T. STONE, Chairman.
C. EUBANKS, Secretary.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Stone has held a session of the Probate Court during the past week, and has heard the following cases:

S. C. Foote *vs.* Goble. Schamp.—Suit for debt.—Judgment for the plaintiff for $750.

C. Eubanks, for the use of C. W. Terry, *vs.* Lacks, King, and others.—Two suits for debt.—Continued.

R. A. Innes *vs.* L. A. Wood.—Suit for debt.—Continued.

G. W. Reed & Co., Philadelphia, *vs.* Gehrung.—Account rendered.—Judgment for the plaintiff, for $775.

F. B. Brock *vs.* M. G. Smith.—Action for slander.—Dismissed.

Sloan Saw Mill and Lumber Company *vs.* M. G. Smith.—Suit for debt.—Judgment for plaintiff for $60.

The estates of Jacob Gill and Wilbur F. Stone were settled by the Court.

OUR GUESTS.

From the Denver *News*: It is said that when the young ladies at the Springs—of whom, by the way, there are many and pretty ones—feel a yearning for Long Branch, Cape Cod, or Newport, they console themselves by throwing chips into the Fountain qui Bouille, and humming "A life on the ocean wave;" and then they feel all right again. They show their appreciation of the *Colorado Springs Gazette* by using it for panniers, and their carelessness in adjusting them sometimes gives their partners at croquet a chance to criticise the heavy leaders on the temperance question, for which that paper is noted.

Mrs. Morrison, who was the first guest at the Manitou House when it opened last year has again entered her name upon the register.

The attractions of our neighborhood are, we substantiated by the fact that already many visitors have paid their *second* visit, notwithstanding the comparatively short time that we have had the advantages of railway communication. Amongst other such, we may mention Mr. B. Edward Gray, member of Congress from Alabama, who was here with his daughter early in the Spring, and has just returned. They intend to spend some weeks at Manitou.

Captain J. M. Stanley, of Miami, Mo., who, with his wife, has been spending several weeks here, left for Denver on Wednesday. He intends to return, however, very shortly, as his health has been much improved by his sojourn here, and it is not improbable that he will make this his home.

There are just a round dozen of Allens, all from St. Louis, amongst the Manitou guests.

Sociable little Dancing Parties continue to beguile much of the time of the guests at Manitou. Many of the young gentlemen of Colorado Springs lend them the grace of their presence.

Ephraim Clark, Esq., of Philadelphia, father of R. Nelson Clark, of Labran, paid us a pleasant call the other day. He is now recreating at the Manitou House. Much interest, he tells us, is felt in Philadelphia respecting our progress and prosperity.

Mrs. Lippincott (Grace Greenwood) and daughter arrived in Colorado Springs on Sunday last; and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen at Glen Eyrie. Mrs. Lippincott's residence at Manitou has already been commenced, and is to be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible.

There were one hundred and twenty-five guests at the Manitou House on Thursday last.

We learn that Grace Greenwood will give a number of Recitations in the Dining Room of the Manitou House on Monday evening next. We need not add that the guests and others who may be present will have a rare treat.

Indianapolis sent a contingent of seven to Manitou the other day.

Thomas Pratt, Esq., of St. Louis, and his wife, are staying at the Manitou House.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

NOTES FOR AUGUST.

(By an Old Settler.)

August has brought with it bountiful rains, which have thoroughly saturated the soil, and have relieved the husbandman from much labor in irrigation.

Most of the wheat and oats will be cut this month, and we would urge upon our farmers the importance of getting in their wheat, at anyrate, in the best possible condition. Colorado Flour has gained an enviable reputation, and, if we have any over us, there will be abundant demand for it, at good rates, to ship East.

Large weeds growing amongst wheat and oats should be pulled up at once, and any amongst corn should also be removed.

Corn must not be allowed to suffer for want of moisture whilst the grain is forming and filling out, as plenty of water is essential to its perfect maturity.

The garden should be kept free from weeds, and the ground be well stirred and watered. If all turnips have not already been sown, the sowing should be attended to at once.

The late rains have started the grass to growing freely, and cattle are doing as well as could possibly be wished. There will doubtless be a ready market for all cattle suitable for shipment this Fall, and a lively trade may be expected. This will bring a considerable amount of money into the county, and materially relieve the tightness of the money market.

Sheep will need no other care this month than to see that none stray off, that they have plenty of water, and that they are kept on the feeding ground both early in the morning till late in the evening.

From what we can learn, there is less butter and cheese being made than usual in proportion to our population. This is not as it ought to be. With one of the finest grazing counties in Colorado, and with a largely increasing number of cows, we ought to be able to export largely of these two necessary articles of consumption.

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A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Preparations are under way, as most of our readers are aware, to establish a Signal Station on the snowy peak of the Peak. It is, as our readers may imagine, at least those who have toiled to the summit, quite an undertaking to erect a building on that lofty and desolate spot, and, in addition, the mere transportation of the necessaries of life for the party of four observers who are to brave the perils and privations of the winter there, is in itself a herculean task. When once fairly established in their castle in the clouds, the observers will have very few facilities for reaching this lower sphere, and, as may be imagined, their life will be somewhat dreary; at least such has been the experience of the observers stationed on the summit of Mt. Washington, which is a mere infant compared to the Peak. Now, however, they can pass the time more pleasantly, chiefly through the medium of a small but well selected library of some two hundred volumes history, literature, etc., kindly presented to them by the ladies of Littleton, N. H., a town about the size of Colorado Springs, who found sufficient compensation for the gift in the heartfelt thanks of the recipients.

Will not the ladies and gentlemen of Colorado Springs do as much for our Station? for, in a certain light, we look upon it as ours, the station having been established at the request of some of our people. Remember that while, in the long and dreary winter, you are seated around the bright and cozy fire, in your comfortable parlors, far above your heads, amid icy snow and fierce winds, are human beings like yourselves, cold, cheerless, and solitary! Shall it be so?—*Communicated.*

We have the pleasure to state that Grace Greenwood will probably give some Readings in the course of a week or two in aid of the Building Fund of the Episcopal Church.

GROWING FRUIT TREES.

The following from the *Greeley Tribune* will be of interest and service to such as of our citizens, and we hope there are many, who intend to give attention to the cultivation of Fruit Trees:

The importance of planting forest trees as a preliminary to growing fruit trees can be seen this Summer by those who observe closely, and it will be demonstrated more and more as time passes. It must be acknowledged that last Winter in this valley was uncommonly severe, not so much on account of the cold as on account of the absence of snow and of the neglect to wet the trees late in the Fall, for which last reason they went into the Winter with roots almost absolutely dry, consequently many trees as well as vines of every description, perished. But a good many remain alive, and in every instance they lived because they had shelter, or possibly because water was applied, or the ground was naturally moist. There are cherry trees on the south side of shelter belts which are perfectly sound and thrifty, also grape vines, strawberry and other plants, all doing well, and only because they were protected. The finest lot of apple trees in nursery rows, numbering four or five thousand, on the corner of Monroe and ... streets, being thickly planted, protected each other, and no finer trees can be found anywhere. Apple trees standing on the sides of dwellings are in as good a condition as need be; and we have to record that a cherry tree so standing, bore fruit the present year, making the first cherries grown in this valley. We have seen a row of grape vines by the side of a belt of cottonwoods which are all alive and doing finely; and we know of quite a little vineyard which has no kind of protection and most of the vines are dead. It may be said that all kinds of fruit trees and vines having been in fair order last year, are still in this condition if they had protection on the north, and that if they did not have it, they are either dead or in a languishing condition.

It may be said now that if we wish to grow, say twenty apple trees, as many as forty forest trees should be planted for protection; and certainly not less than one to one should be planted. It is clear, also, that trees grow better if close together, for they seem to encourage and strengthen each other, and to make a sort of sentiment, corresponding to public sentiment. With this view of the fruit business there is every reason to be encouraged, and there seems no shade of doubt but that we can grow abundance of apples, pears, cherries and grapes, not standing out by themselves, but surrounded by forest trees.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following visitors have been staying at the Hotels at Manitou and Colorado Springs, during the week:

MANITOU HOUSE.

B E Grey, Alabama	Miss Greatorex, New York
Miss Grey, "	Miss Lippincott, "
D D Sinclair, Chicago	W S Mellen, Cincinnati
P Frank..., Denver	Mrs C H Stewart, Phila
F H Mather, Chicago	Mrs Roach, Indianapolis
W Craig, Hermosilla	Miss Gillespie, "
H Fenton, Denver	Miss B Roach, "
J A Emory and wife, Ill	Miss J Roach, "
J G Crawford and wife	Miss F Roach, "
Miss M Lawson	Mr A Roach, "
G Boehmer, M A, U S A, Washington, D C	S Naylor, Phila
W B Barnett, wife and son, Hiawatha, Kan	J Pratt and lady, St Louis
	J A Fober, Cincinnati
	W H Brown, Pittsburgh
C Ha... and wife, Fairplay	G L Hebert, St Louis
C W Hampton and wife, Warsaw, Ind	H S Holliday, Cairo, Ill
	A Baker and wife, Denver
C B Lombard, Kansas City	J R McIntosh, Indianapolis
S Bowles, Jr, Springfield, Mass	Miss Wolcott, Boston
	J L McIntosh, "
J H Teller, Pueblo	A L Roach, Indianapolis
O H Rowland and wife, Chicago	Mrs J Fitler, Scranton Pa,
	Mrs Dr Stevens "
F Randolph, Mass	Grace Greenwood, Washington, D C
S G Spencer, Pueblo	
B K Lewis, N Y	Mrs Greatorex, New York City
J Egbert, South Bend, Ind	D Faulkner, St Louis
H Fowler, New York City	A F Hatch, Chicago
E F Sheldon, Middletown, Conn	W M Scott, Indianapolis
A G Compton, New York City	W M Mayo and w, Chicago
	E Clark and wife, Phila
C F Casey, Toledo	W Toller, "
S E Prather, Springfield, Ill	R N Clark, Labran, Colo
H Plonto, N Y	J L Shoenheimer and wife, Cincinnati
A F Dicks, Des Moines	
J M Stanley and wife, Milan, Mo	Mrs Gillespie, Indianapolis
	Mr Roach, "
O D Case, Utah	S Taylor, Phila
Mrs Prather and son, Springfield, Ill	Prof. W W Rockenfield, Galesburg, Ill
Miss De Haven, Phila	

MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

W R Gorsuch, Memphis, Tenn	S Fargo, Chicago
	S L West, "
E L Binford, Jackson, Miss	G A Hayes, Denver
J Healey, Memphis, Tenn	C H Ballard and wife, Chicago
W G Shield, Chicago	C F Horton, Fountain
Miss P Sadlow, Denver	L Kose, Denver
Miss F Conwell, Boulder	Whipple, Pueblo
B F Holmes and w, Pueblo	Mrs Garrett and daughter, Phila
Mrs Ruff and c "	
Miss E Merrett, "	
Rev H F Crary, "	H Massey, Virginia, Ill
Rev J ... Pickens, Del Norte	Allen, Denver
S Allen and fam, St Louis	M Scott, Indianapolis
Mrs F W Brighton, Rochester	O Scott, Kansas
	S Forbes, "
J S Ings, Rochester	W D Locke, "
C W Bryan, Springfield, Mass	C Turner, "
	G S Barnes and w, Denver
J Rice, Pueblo	T L Mortland, St. Louis
... Kenyon, Atlanta, Ill	Mrs Mortland, "
G B Wyatt, Nebraska	S A Rockwell, Chicago
J Barringer, "	Clark, Woodstock
D B Bartell, Prairie City	S A Clark, Winston, Ill.
	N K Simmons, "
H C De Way, Prairie City	Lippincott and wife, Phila
	W Irvin, Atlanta

SPECIAL NOTICES.

JOHN ROBINSON'S GREAT TOURNAMENT EXPOSITION.

Will exhibit on the large vacant ground near the D. & R. G. R. R. Depot, Tuesday, August 5th. We copy the following from the Omaha *Herald*:

"Our local columns bear hearty testimony to John Robinson's Circus and Menagerie over anything of the kind that ever crossed the Missouri River.

We add one word of unreserved praise of this splendid exhibition—not because it is expected we should, but because that word is rarely deserved. It is not likely that this form of entertainment will ever die, and, inasmuch as it is to be continued, it is of some importance that those exhibitions that are really worthy of public confidence and patronage should be singled out to favor from those that are not. We do not hesitate to say that, for rare and beautiful specimens of animals, and for chaste, daring and astounding performances in the ring, Robinson's combination carries the banner over all rivals.

This is the first time we ever made an editorial notice of an affair of this kind, and we make no apology for doing it in this case. Exhibitions witnessed by six thousand people in a single day are institutions that are entitled to this kind of prominence, and when they are conducted with such order, propriety and machine-like system as mark Mr. Robinson's management, they are entitled to such a consideration at the hands of the public."

LOST.

From Mr. Townsend's Ranche three horses. A white, ... Horse, branded 3 A on left hip. One Gray Mare, ... left shoulder. Small Bay Pony, ... white on forehead. Any information of their return will be liberally rewarded.

... & EVANS,
or ... S. REED,
Colorado Springs.

DOWN TO BED ROCK.

Cheaper than the cheapest. Better than the best.

XXX ... Family Flour	$3 75
Bakers' Best	4 75

At S...'S.

Dr. Taylor's ... Drug Store round the Corner, on Pike's Peak Avenue, is well stocked with Drugs, Paints, Chemicals, and Fancy Articles. Dr. Taylor has now been amongst us for some time, and is well known to our citizens.

DOWN THEY COME.

Apples	15 cents per pound.		
Pears	20	"	"
Peaches	25	"	"
Plums	25	"	"
Grapes	30	"	"
Apples	15	"	"
Pears	20	"	"
Plums	25	"	"
Peaches	25	"	"
Grapes	30	"	"

at E. D. Dolan's, corner of Cascade Avenue and Huerfano streets.

FOR SALE.—One Ranche, four miles from Colorado Springs, one Ranche twenty-seven miles east from Colorado Springs. Both are excellent Stock Ranges. The first has a large well of water, and the latter running water. Also ... seventeen hundred ... Sheep. Enquire of ... DOUGLASS ..., Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, one-half mile west of Post Office.

FOR SALE.—One ... Farming ... Colorado Springs. Will be sold at a bargain for Cash or Stock. Enquire of C. W. ..., ... Springs.

A. SIMPSON announces himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Republican Convention.

California Canned Goods, Choice Jellies and ..., Devilled Meats, Pure Liquors for Medicinal and Cooking Purposes, Segars, and the best assortment of Condiments from every continent at reasonable prices, at SALOMON, BROS., Denver.

Having closed out my Meat Business in Colorado Springs, I hereby request all persons knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle immediately, as I must have my books closed. Those who do not call and settle, by Cash or Note, can get their accounts from my Attorney, who will collect them.

HENRY ...

DIRT CHEAP.

Five acres good land, west of Town Reservoir. Street on either side. Shade Trees, Grapes in bearing; Cherry, Apple and Pear Trees planted and doing well. 200 Currants, Gooseberries, Pie Plant, etc. A good house, 18x26, with Kitchen, 10x22; house plastered, with a good stone-wall cellar, on the place. The above property will be sold very cheap, for cash, if sold this month.

... PLATT, Agent.

August 1st, 1873.

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

A ...ett Organ for sale at a bargain, can be seen by calling at the residence of Mrs. Wright, in the Methodist Church block. The instrument is suitable for a church, lodge, or school.

DOWN WITH THE PRICES.

Denver	dailies	5 cts.	each.
St. Louis	"	5	"
Chicago	"	5	"
New York	"	5	"

At Cascade Avenue News Depot.

BUY OF COLORADO NEWS DEPOT, IN P. O. BUILDING, TEJON STREET.

Invoices of Fruit received daily, consisting of Pears, Peaches, Plums, and Apples, at the Colorado News Depot.

All the principal publications in the United States, from Boston to San Francisco, received and for sale at Colorado News Depot.

Initial Paper and Envelopes of any letter, at Colorado News Depot.

Just received by express twenty thousand of pure Havana Cigars, at Colorado News Depot.

A large stock of Musical Goods, just received, at the Cascade Avenue News Depot and Music Emporium.

Violins,
Guitars,
Accordeons,
Banjos,
Flageolets.

The best Guitar Strings, at the Cascade Avenue Music Emporium.

Violinists call and see the best Violins in the Territory, at Cascade Avenue Music Emporium.

FINANCIAL.

Reported and Corrected Weekly by Wm. B. Young & Co., Bankers, Colorado Springs.

Demand for money light this week. Considerable call for loans on Real Estate, running for one or two years' time.

Gold coin, buying at	110
Silver coin, paying at	par
Coin notes	108
New York exchange, buying	par
New York exchange, selling	½ premium
County warrants	$0.75
Town warrants	$0.75
Agricultural College Land scrip,	$1.85 to $1.90.

MARRIED.

On the ...th of August at the house of Mr. James Dick, Benjamin C. Kerr and Eliza Jones, both of Spring Valley, Colorado. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. ... B. Gage, of this place.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Grannis & Stratton, Contractors and Builders, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. S. Stratton assumes all liabilities of the late firm, and is alone authorized to make collections of outstanding accounts due said firm.

R. W. GRANNIS,
WINFIELD S. STRATTON.

Colorado Springs, July 20, 1873.

WINFIELD S. STRATTON

BEGS to inform the patrons of the late firm of Grannis & Stratton that he will continue the business of Contractor and Builder at the old Shop, on Pike's Peak Avenue, and solicits a continuance of their favors, assuring them that he will spare no effort to give them satisfaction.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF "SHORT-HORN" CATTLE.

WHEREAS, Henry C. Childs by chattel mortgage bearing date November 1st, 1872, and recorded in the recorder's office of the County of El Paso and Territory of Colorado, December 17, 1872, in book "A," page 238, did convey, assign and transfer to the undersigned, Benjamin C. Sweet, certain goods and chattels and personal property, including the cattle and personal property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing among others, the payment of one certain promissory note of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars bearing even date with said mortgage and payable to the said Benjamin C. Sweet or order on the first day of May, 1873.

AND WHEREAS, it was expressly provided in said mortgage that if default should be made in the payment of any or either of the promissory notes mentioned therein at the time or times when the same should become due and payable by the terms thereof, the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, attorneys or agents might expose for sale at private or public vendue, for the best price the same would bring in cash, as much of said property as should be necessary for the purpose of paying any such indebtedness, after having first published a notice of the time and place of said sale four weeks, in a newspaper published in said County of El Paso.

AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the above mentioned promissory note and every part thereof, notwithstanding the same has long since become due and payable.

NOW THEREFORE, By virtue of said chattel mortgage, and for the purpose of making the amount due on said promissory note as above mentioned, the undersigned will on Monday, the 25th of August, A. D. 1873, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the ranche property belonging to Childs & Sweet situated about three miles west of Fountain in said County of El Paso, expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, so much of the following described cattle, goods, and chattels as shall be necessary to make the amount due on said note, viz: Nineteen thorough-bred cows and calves, fifteen thorough-bred cows and heifers without calves, one American cow and calf, one American cow without calf, two half-breed yearlings, thorough-bred bull "Royalist," five years old, three three-year old thorough-bred bulls, one two year old thorough-bred bull, and two yearling thorough bred bulls.

BENJAMIN C. SWEET,
By ELBERT A. GARY,
His Attorney and Agent.

Dated, El Paso County,
July 23d, 1873.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED, HORSES & MULES.

WHEREAS, by agreement bearing date November 1st, 1872, made and entered into between Henry C. Childs and Benjamin C. Sweet, it is provided among other things, that for the purpose of paying any moneys advanced by the said Sweet for the running expenses of certain property and business therein referred to, such portion of the goods and chattels therein mentioned, including the horses and mules and personal property hereinafter described, as should be necessary, might be sold by said Sweet or his agent or attorney, at private or public sale, with the consent of said Childs, or in case he does not consent or is absent from the County of El Paso, two weeks' public notice of the time and place of such sale in a newspaper published in said County having been given,

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of paying the expenses referred to in said agreement more than twenty-seven hundred dollars has been advanced by the said Sweet,

NOW, THEREFORE, for the purpose of making the said sum last mentioned and refunding the same to the said Sweet, the undersigned will on MONDAY, the 25th DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1873, at the Ranch property belonging to Childs & Sweet, situated about three miles west of Fountain, in said County, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 in the afternoon, expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, so much of the following described goods and chattels as shall be necessary to make said sum, to-wit: Stallion "Black George," Stallion "Captain," three years old; Mare "Sultana," 7 years old; Mare "White Stockings," 7 years old; Mare "Pocahontas," 7 years old and colt; Mare "Floisch," 7 years old; Mare "Kitty," 7 years old and colt; Mare "Dolly Morgan," 8 years old; mare "Sagellen," 7 years old and colt; mare "Careeu," 7 years old and colt; mare "Peggy," 8 years old; mare "Miss Mason," 7 years old; mare "Beauty," 4 years old; mare "Red Roan," 4 years old; mare "Fanny," 11 years old; mare "Dolly Durdon," 4 years old; mare "Black Dolly," 8 years old; mare "Minerva," 7 years old; mare "Goldsmith Maid," two years old; two year old gelding, one two-year old mare; six yearling colts; mare "Young Peggy," 4 years old; one Spanish Jack "Gen. Averill," two yearling mules, and eight two-year old mules.

BENJAMIN C. SWEET,
By ELBERT A. GARY, his Attorney and Agent.

Dated, El Paso County, July 23, 1873.

I HEREBY warn all parties knowing themselves indebted to me to call immediately and settle, either by cash or note, or their bills will be put in lawyer's hands to collect.

JAMES RIORDAN.

Colorado City, July 17, 1873.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED proposals for the transportation from Colorado Springs to the Summit of Pike's Peak, of about 7,000 pounds miscellaneous articles for the use of the United States Signal Station at that place, will be received until 11 a. m., August 11, 1873, at the U. S. Signal Office, at Colorado Springs. All bids subjected to the approval of the Chief Signal Office, which reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids. All goods to be delivered in good condition. Additional proposals will be received at the same place and time for furnishing forty cords of fire-wood, cut in four foot lengths, to be delivered on the Summit of Pike's Peak prior to the 15th of September, 1873, under the same conditions as above. Satisfactory security or bonds for the faithful fulfilment of the contract in both cases required.

GEORGE BOEHMER,
Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

ELECTION NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO,
Sec'y's Office, Denver, July 15th, 1873.

To the Sheriff of El Paso County, Greeting:

SIR: You are hereby notified that the next General Territorial Election for Members of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Colorado, will be held on Tuesday, September 9th, A. D. 1873, at which time one member of the Council to represent the Seventh Council District, and two members of the House of Representatives to represent the Tenth Representative District, are to be elected.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK HALL, Sec'y of Colo.

In pursuance of the above order to me directed, and the provisions of the statutes governing elections, I hereby give notice that there will be an election held in El Paso county, on the Second Tuesday, it being the 9th day of September, A. D. 1873, at the places designated by the County Commissioners, for holding elections in said County, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One Probate Judge. One County Treasurer. One County Assessor. One County Clerk. One County Commissioner. One County Coroner. One County Sheriff. One County School Sup't. One County Surveyor.

One member of the Council to represent the 7th Council District, composed of the Counties of Pueblo and El Paso, and two members of the House of Representatives, to represent the 10th Representative District, composed of the counties of Pueblo and El Paso.

Also one Justice of the Peace and one Constable for the long term, and one Justice of the Peace and one Constable for the short term, in Precincts Nos. 10 and 11, and in all the remaining nine precincts one Justice of the Peace and one Constable in each precinct; also one Road Overseer in each precinct, except precinct number eleven.

In pursuance of a notice to me directed from the Board of County Commissioners, it is ordered that the legal voters of El Paso County shall designate upon their ballots the place of their choice for County Seat.

The Board of County Commissioners designated the following places in the several Precincts, for holding the polls of the election, to wit:

Precinct No. 1, D. W. ...'s House.
Precinct No. 2, Weir's Mill.
Precinct No. 3, Monument School House.
Precinct No. 4, Walker's School House.
Precinct No. 5, Court House.
Precinct No. 6, Reading Room, Colorado Springs.
Precinct No. 7, Fountain School House.
Precinct No. 8, Lincoln's Store.
Precinct No. 9, ...'s Mill.
Precinct No. 10, Florissant Post Office.
Precinct No. 11, Manley's Store.

C. EUBANK, Sheriff.

Attest: IRVING HOWBERT, County Clerk.

Implement Warehouse.

BAIN WAGONS,
WALTER A. WOOD'S REAPERS and MOWERS,
RAILROAD SCRAPERS,
HOLLINGSWORTH and PACIFIC SULKY HAY RAKES,
AND DEALER IN WAGON AND CARRIAGE WOOD STOCK.

THOMAS WANLESS,
AGENT,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BRANCH HOUSE OF WHARTON & KINSEY,

ESTABLISHED AT
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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A COMPLETE Stock of the well known **Bain Wagons**, made up expressly for Colorado Trade. **Walter A. Wood's Improved Reaper and New Iron Frame Dropper and Mower**, with Solid Brass Boxes, insuring light draft and durability. Also dealer in **Hollingsworth and Pacific Sulky Hay Rakes, Rail Road Scrapers, Plows, Farm Implements**, and dealer in **Wagon and Carriage Wood Stock.**

THOS. WANLESS,
AGENT.
Corner Pike's Avenue and Tejon Street,
COLORADO SPRINGS.

Brick for Sale.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS BRICK COMPANY have a fresh kiln of Superior Brick burned and ready for delivery. No Brick will be delivered at the yard without an order from the Secretary.

WM. B. YOUNG, Secretary,
Colorado Springs Brick Co.

RARE CHANCE.

Hotel Stand for Sale,

Twenty-two miles west of Colorado Springs, on the road to Fairplay.

Will be sold cheap, if application is made soon. Also a large number of cattle for sale, both American and Texas.

Apply to
MATT. FRANCE,
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SHARP, ... & ...,
PROPRIETORS,
COLORADO SPRINGS,
DEALERS IN
FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
OF ALL KINDS.
BUTTER, EGGS, COUNTRY PRODUCE, POULTRY, ETC.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides and Cattle.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures of El Paso County,

For Half Year Ending June 30th, 1873.

DR.		CR.	
To Cash on hand January 1st, 1873	65 93	By County Warrants paid by Treasurer	$8596 83
" Warrants outstanding, Jan. 1st, 1873	4725 87	" Interest paid on Warrants	105 44
" Warrants issued from Jan. 1st, 1873, to June 30th, 1873, as follows:		" Balance Cash on hand	178 15
For keeping Prisoners	665 64	" Outstanding Warrants to balance	2702 49
" Books, Printing and Stationery	367 23		
" Constructing Court House	2570 00		
" District Attorney fees	495 00		
" Keeping Paupers	144 50		
" Collecting Taxes	614 20		
" Officers' Salaries	404 48		
" Expenses of Justices' Courts	248 35		
" Fuel for Offices and Jail	68 50		
" Sheriff's fees	354 20		
" Office Furniture	95 00		
" Bridges and Roads	379 16		
" Rent of Offices	90 00		
" Miscellaneous Expenses	234 39		
" Interest on Warrants	165 44		
	$11,582 91		$11,582 91

Statement of Financial Condition of El Paso Co., June 30th, 1873.

To Warrants outstanding Jan. 1st, 1873	$4725 87	By Warrants paid	$8596 83
" Warrants issued as per above statement	6742 67	" Cash in Treasury	178 15
" Bonds outstanding	15000 00	" Interest paid on Bonds	90 00
" Interest on Bonds at 8 per cent	600 00	" " due "	600 00
" Cash on hand January 1st, 1873	8 93	" Warrants outstanding to balance	2702 49
		" Bonds " "	15000 00
	$27,167 47		$27,167 47

S. M. ...ZZARD, County Treasurer, in Account with El Paso County.

DR.		CR.	
To County fund on hand, Jan. 1st, 1873	98 93	By County Warrants paid	$8596 83
" " Tax collected	8483 87	" Interest paid on Warrants	105 44
" Licenses collected	300 00	" County Tax refunded	50 34
" Interest " "	207 96	" " fund on hand	178 15
" Territorial fund on hand, Jan. 1, 1873	111 77	" Territorial Tax refunded	62
" " Tax collected	104 34	" " fund on hand	215 99
" School fund on hand, Jan. 1st, 1873	1650 22	" Cash paid School Superintendent	4007 36
" " Tax collected	2513 25	" School Tax refunded	15 39
" Special Fund on hand, Jan. 1st, 1873	464 42	" School fund on hand	140 72
" " Tax collected	816 41	" Interest paid on County Bonds	90 00
" Military fund on hand, Jan. 1st, 1873	172 00	" Special Tax refunded	5 21
" " Tax collected	2 00	" " fund on hand	1185 62
" Road fund on hand, Jan. 1st, 1873	134 18	" Military fund on hand	173 00
" " Tax collected	785 32	" Road Warrants paid	231 00
		" " Tax refunded	4 89
		" " fund on hand	683 41
	$15,684 87		$15,684 87

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, } ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO.

I, IRVING HOWBERT, Clerk of El Paso County, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County of El Paso, for the half year ending June 30th, 1873, together with the statements of the Financial Condition of the County, and the Treasurer's account with the County as the same appears of Record in my office.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 7th day of July, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL.] IRVING HOWBERT, County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing statements have been examined by the Board of County Commissioners and approved.

... C. WOODBURY, Chairman of the Board.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.

Valuable Residence Lot, corner of Pike's Peak Avenue and Weber Street, opposite the Episcopal Church building now going up. One of the choicest Residence Lots in Town.

Valuable Business Lot on Pike's Peak Avenue, one lot from corner on Tejon Street.

Valuable Business Lot on Tejon Street next to 20-feet Alley.

Apply at the Printing Office.

H. H. PLATT,

NOTARY PUBLIC,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
COLORADO SPRINGS.

Special attention given to buying and selling real estate.

Collections of all kinds promptly made.

Any business entrusted to my care will have careful attention.

M. L. BRIDGE,

PLASTERER,

COLORADO SPRINGS.

CONTRACTS TAKEN FOR PLASTERING.

Material furnished and Work Guaranteed.

A. H. BARRETT. T. E. BURNHAM. E. CUTTER, M. D.

City Drug Store,

Barrett, Cutter & Burnham
PROPRIETORS.
Cor. Huerfano and Tejon Sts.,
COLORADO SPRINGS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

DEALERS IN PURE AND SELECTED DRUGS, Chemicals, Dry Stuffs, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, etc. Pure Liquors for Medical Use. A choice lot of Cigars. Cool Refreshing Soda Water always on draught.

CHARLES WALKER,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in all kinds of
COLORADO
BUILDING LUMBER.
ORDERS LEFT WITH H. F. SICKLES,
Will Receive Prompt Attention.

ALVA ADAMS. J. C. WILSON. E. WOOD.

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GENERAL DEALERS IN
Tinware, Hardware,
STOVES,
House Furnishing Goods,
Tejon Street, COLORADO SPRINGS.
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A TIN-SHOP IN CONNECTION.

O. T. BARKER. *R. C. LUESLEY.*

BARKER & LUESLEY,

DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats,
CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
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To live long it is necessary to live slowly.

It is rumored that Rosa Bonheur is coming to America to make original sketches of the mustang, and the coyote.

Sow an act, and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character, and you reap a destiny.

Some one says: "There is but one way to be happy, but there are a thousand ways to be wretched."

In the long run, a tried and proved character of truth, honor, and honesty is the best capital, and gives the largest interest.

Intelligent boy—"Pa, I'm sorry you've got the influenza?" "Why, Archie?" Boy—"'Cause I might catch it, you know!"

The following advertisement was in a New York paper recently: "Wanted, by a boy, a situation in an eating-house. He is used to the business."

What we do for ourselves will soon be forgotten; what we do for others may be the vision to cheer the soul when the eye can no longer behold the loved ones.

"Woman, wake up!" exclaims the "Revolution," and an indolent, profane rural editor adds, "Yes, and turn out and make a fire and put the tea-kettle on."

A minister asked a tipsy fellow leaning against a fence where he expected to go to when he died. "If I can't get along any better than I do now," he said, "I shan't go anywhere."

The conductor of a horse car said to a young lady, one of his passengers, "Miss, your fare." "Well, I am," she replied, "I don't want any of your impertinence."

In its normal condition, the human hair is a perfect electrical conductor, but when full of grease, it becomes a non-conductor, and often causes headache.

A Minnesota land speculator, in describing a lake in that State, says it is so clear and so deep that by looking into it you can see them making tea in China.

Here is a matrimonial advertisement: "A young lady of exterior and pleasant appearance wishes to marry a gentleman of just the same way of thinking."

Employer to New Clerk—"Well, Sniffles, give you posted the ledger?" New Clerk—"Yeth, thir; I've posted the ledger, but it was too big for the letter-box, and I had to take it inside the post office."

A Quaker having sold a fine-looking but blind horse, asked the purchaser, "Well, my friend, dost thou see any fault in him?" "No," was the answer. "Neither will he see any fault in thee," said the Quaker.

The Irishman had a correct appreciation of the business, who, being asked by the judge, when he applied for a license to sell whisky, if he was of good moral character, replied: "Faith, yer honor, I don't see the necessity of a good moral character to sell whisky!"

An absent-minded man entered a Troy shoe store the other day and wanted his boy measured for a pair of shoes. "But where's the boy?" asked the dealer. "Thunder!" said the man, "I've left the boy at home! I'll go and get him;" and off he started for his house, six blocks away.

The Latest Style.—First: "Allow me to get you a partner." Languid Swell: "Thank you, but I—aw—don't dance." First: "Then let me introduce you to Miss Waddle; she's a great hand at conversation." Languid Swell: "You're very kind, but I—aw—never converse!"

When a business man consumes, not only the interest on his capital, but the capital itself, he will be poor indeed, and must take time to accumulate them wherewith to begin business again. But when one uses or consumes only the interest, leaving the principal intact, he may go on indefinitely. So of one's vital capital. If we use up only the interest of our constitution, we are safe; but when we use up both interest and principal, what have we left? only poverty.

"Here we are now within a quarter of a mile of land," was the joyful announcement made by the captain of an ocean steamer to his grumbling passengers. "Where? Which way is it?" were the eager exclamations which followed. "Anywhere down there," said the captain, pointing toward the bottom of the sea; "the lead gives us just two hundred and twenty fathoms of water, and the land comes slap up against the lead."

A donkey joke, as good as any that go the rounds, was perpetrated the other day, up the Boulder Canon. Five dude young fellows came down the road, driving before them a lone jack ridiculously loaded down with the traps of a hunting outfit. When passing a certain house a young lady came to the doorway, and stood gazing rather curiously at the funny figure the animal cut. When one of the gentlemen spoke up: "Miss, didn't you ever see a jackass before?" "O, yes," came the instant reply—"but I never before saw so many together."

Mr. Barnum has several elephants in training for his traveling show. They are taught to dance, to turn the organ, and to perform various other feats. One of these elephants died recently. The news was sent to Mr. Barnum, written on the back of a card, by the elephant trainer, and read as follows: "Mr. Barnum, one of these giants is dead—he died of an enormation." "That's all right," says Barnum, on reading the letter. "We must not teach elephants so much—They can't stand a high degree of education. Our giving this animal such a stock of 'enformation' has cost me $10,000. Hereafter confine them to the ruciments."

A Boy's Ideas of Heads.—"Heads are of different shapes and sizes. They are full of notions. Large heads do not always hold the most. Some persons can tell just what a man is by the shape of his head. High heads are the best kind. Very knowing people are called long-headed. A fellow that won't stop for anything or anybody is called hot-headed. If he isn't quite so bright, they call him soft-headed; if he won't be coaxed nor turned they call him pig-headed. Animals have very small heads. The heads of fools slant back. Our heads are all covered with hair, except bald heads. There are other kinds of heads besides our heads. There are barrel-heads."

The Vienna correspondent of the *Tribune* says that the trial of mowers and reapers, which took place on the 9th inst., was a complete triumph for America. At the last moment the English and French backed out, and there were only four European machines on the ground. Fourteen American reapers and fifteen American mowers competed. All American machines did their work well, except one which broke down at the start, through no fault of the machine, but through the stupidity of the driver. The arrangements were simply defective. There was no programme, no system. Most of the teams were unused to work, and gave a good deal of trouble. Some were immense, powerful stallions, and others wretched raw-boned beasts that could scarcely pull the machines. Then the grain differed greatly on different parts of the field. So the trial with conditions so unequal, was not fair as far as speed was concerned. Dr. Warder, who was called to act as one of the jurors, declined, the exhibitors protesting against him on the ground that he was interested in one of the machines. So America went unrepresented, and a jury was composed entirely of foreigners. It was reported that all the American mowers and reapers that took part in the trial will get medals; some for progress, and others for merit. Awards will not be made until Sept. (?)

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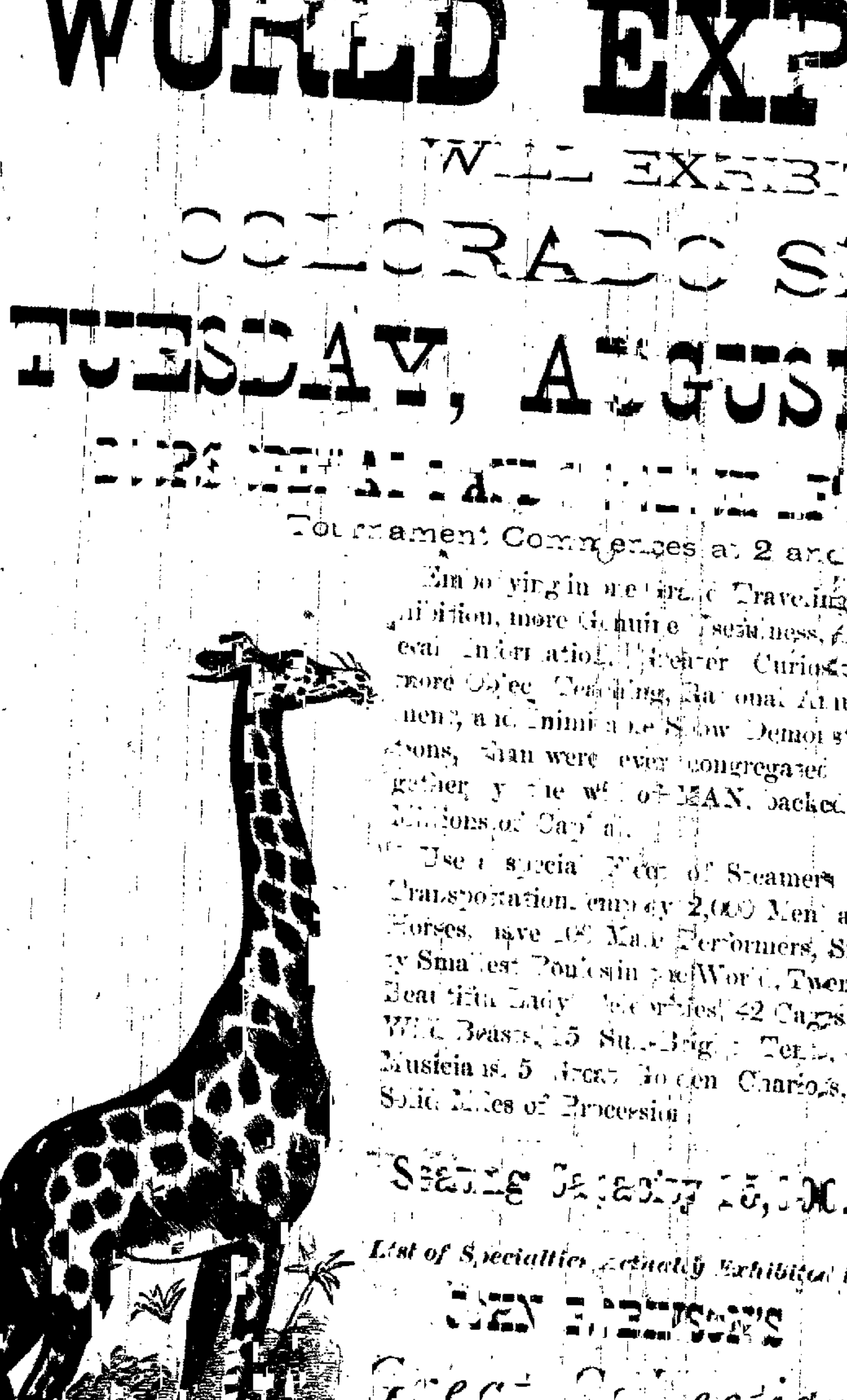
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